QGIS Application - Bug report #8700
Double clicking to add a layer is inconsistent

2013-09-26 10:14 AM - Jonathan Moules

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	GUI			
Affected QGIS version:	2.0.1		**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:			**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No		**Resolution:**	not reproducable
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No		**Copied to github as #:**	17421

Description

When double clicking on a table/file/layer to add it from its respective dialog, one of several possible things happens:

Add Vector Layer:
 - Double clicking a file closes the "Open an OGR supported Vector Layer" dialog but keeps open the "Add vector layer" dialog.

Add Raster Layer:
 - Double clicking a raster closes the dialog and adds the file immediately to QGIS.

Add Oracle / SpatiaLite tables (maybe the other databases too?)
 - Double clicking a table brings up a "Query Builder" for that table.

Add WMS and Add WCS
 - Double clicking does nothing.

Add WFS
 - Opens up "Expression string builder" dialog

To me at least this is very wrong. They should all behave in the exact same way when I double click something.

Personally I'd say the raster way is the correct one - that's how all other applications work when I double click something to add, be it a GIS or a text editor or anything.

I appreciate why opening query/expression builders may be useful, but I don't think it should be the default action on double-clicking.

History

#1 - 2017-05-01 01:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

- Regression? set to No

#2 - 2018-03-01 12:28 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Please test with a recent QGIS release (2.18 or 3), if the issue/request is still valid change the affected version accordingly, if is fixed/implemented then close the ticket. Thanks!

#3 - 2018-08-16 12:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to not reproducable

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

- Description updated

Closing for lack of feedback.